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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1772

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: JM, ETRN

SUBJ: RELEASE OF JAMAICAN REGISTERED CESSNA DETAINED IN PUERTO  
RICO

1. THE EMBASSY HAS SENT BY COMMERCIAL MEANS THE FOLLOWING  
CABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF PUERTO RICO:

2. " TO: DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO, 54 FORTALEZA, SAN  
JUAN PUERTO RICO.

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF JAMAICAN REGISTERED CESSNA  
DETAINED IN PUERTO RICO.

1. DIRECTOR OF JAMAICAN CIVIL AVIATION HAS REQUESTED  
AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION FROM U. S. AUTHORITIES ON  
STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO APPLY FOR RELEASE OF CESSNA 172,  
JAMAICAN REGISTRATION 6 YJGN, WHICH WAS IMPOUNDED IN  
PUERTO RICO IN MARIJUANA SMUGGLING EPISODE ON / ABOUT  
APRIL 21.

PLANE IS PROPERTY OF RUTAIR LIMITED, AVIATION  
TRAINING CENTER, P. O. BOX 14, KINGSTON 10. RUTAIR  
HAS LICENSE FROM BOARD OF CIVIL AVIATION TO PROVIDE  
TRAINING, CHARTER SERVICES AND RENTAL SERVICES.  
FIRM CLAIMS CESSNA WAS RENTED APRIL 19 FOR FLIGHT  
TO SANTO DOMINGO. PLANE APPARENTLY LEFT NORMAN  
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MANLEY AIRPORT, KINGSTON, APRIL 20 FOR SANTO DOMINGO .  
IT PRESUMABLY WENT ON FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO PUERTO  
RICO.

COMPANY WISHES TO GET PLANE BACK AND HENCE  
INQUIRES RE PROPER PROCEDURES. THEY HAVE SENT LETTER  
DATED APRIL 28 TO ROBERT D. ARNOTT, BUREAU OF  
CUSTOMS, OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR, P. O. BOX 2112,  
SAN JUAN, ASKING SAME.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS EXCELLENT RECORD  
OF COOPERATION IN ALL PROBLEMS INVOLVING U. S.  
REGISTERED AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
IF INFORMATION REQUESTED CAN BE FORWARDED WITH  
OUTLINE OF STEPS ROUTAIR SHOULD TAKE TO REGAIN  
POSSESSION OF THE CRAFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUERTO  
RICO PROCEDURES."  
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